

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric W. TRIPLETT *et al.*

Examiner: Irene MARX

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For:

BACTERIAL INOCULANTS FOR ENHANCING PLANT GROWTH

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. The Commissioner is kindly asked to charge our deposit account 04-2223 for any fees that may be due and owing in connection with this application, including any necessary extensions of time fees.

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